production and losses/profit for the year 1992-93:—

Table

	DMS	Mother Diary
(i) Number of employees	2295	658
(ii) Salaries paid	Rs. 7.61 crores	Rs. 4.83 crores
(iii) Production (in lakh litres)	1581.55	2082.05
(iv) Losses/Profit	..	..

Year	Loss	Profit
	DMS	Mother Diary
	(Rs. in crores)	(Rs. in Lakhs)
1990-91	15.38	14.68
1991-92	35.12	15.60
1992-93	33.18	16.27

Development of Inland Fisheries Project

678. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the European Community has extended an aid package for development of inland fisheries project in Karnataka to meet the increasing demand for fish seed;

(b) whether Government has identified the implementing agency for this project and its aid component; and

(c) whether Government would seek assistance from abroad for development of fishing harbours like Malpe, Marvante etc. on Karnataka coast patterned on the Indo-Norwegian Fisheries Projects now operating in Kerala coasts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Inland Fisheries Development Project with European Economic Community (EEC) assistance in the five States including Karnataka proposed by National Cooperative Development Corporption (NCDC) has been approved by the EEC. The EEC has signed a financing agreement to provide assistance of about 22.100 million European Currency Units (ECUs) in the project States.

(b) The implementing agency of the project in Karnataka State will

be "Karnataka Cooperative Inland Fisheries Federation Limited", Mysore. The aided components in the project are development of small and medium reservoirs, fish seed hatcheries, training, extension services, marketing infrastructure, fishing crafts and gears, etc.

(c) There is no proposal with the Government seeking foreign assistance for development of Malpe and Marvante fishing harbours on Karnataka coast at present.

Floods in Assam

679. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of lives and property, crops and people affected by the recent flood in Assam, District-wise;

(b) whether Government have sent any study team to Assam; is so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(c) what Central assistance has been released to the affected people in Assam so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Information is being collected from the State Government.

(b) A Central team has just concluded its visit to the flood affected areas of Assam. Its report is awaited.

(c) During the year 1993-94 Government of India has released an amount of Rs. 11.25 crores to Government of Assam as first and second instalments of the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF).

Consumption of Fertilizers

680. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the increase in the price of fertilizers during 1991-93;

(b) whether increase in prices has adversely affected the consumption of fertilizers recently;

(c) if so, trends in consumption of different fertilizers during the last three years; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to maintain consumption level of fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) A statement indicating the increase in prices of fertilizers is enclosed (*see* below).

(b) *and* (c) The consumption of fertilizers in the country during the last three years has been as under:—

Year	Consumption (Lakh tonnes)			
	N	P	K	Total
1989-90	73.86	30.14	11.68	115.68
1990-91	79.97	32.21	13.28	125.46
1991-92	80.46	33.21	13.61	127.28
1992-93 (estimated)	84.00	31.91	10.66	126.57